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In re Appln. of: Blackett et al.

Appln. No.: 10/024,896

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: PROTOCOL MASTER
COMMUNICATIONS IN AN INTELLIGENT
ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 6270/72

Examiner: Paul L. Rodriguez

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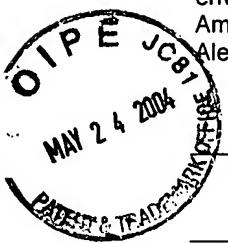
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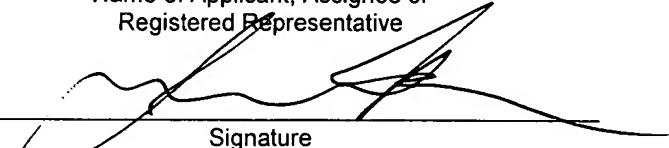


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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by

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the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. Patent Documents

DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME
5,181,026	01/1993	Granville
5,956,220	09/1999	Novosel et al.
6,285,917 B1	09/2001	Sekiguchi et al.
6,694,270 B2	02/2004	Hart

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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